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### **Summer conference for circuit court clerks focuses on child protection and its impact on the circuit clerk's office**

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 9, 2006 — More than 100 Kentucky circuit court clerks participated in the 2006 Circuit Clerks' Summer Conference held June 21-23 at the Embassy Suites in Lexington. The annual conference, offered by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), looked at the importance of child protection and how it impacts the circuit clerk's office. The conference also emphasized quality assurance and efficiency in court record management.

"The circuit clerk's office is often the first place people come when involved with child protection issues and domestic violence complaints," said Daviess County Circuit Court Clerk Susan Tierney, who served as KACCC president from June 2005 to June 2006. "It is important for our staff to maintain accurate court records and provide professional service when dealing with these sensitive areas."

The conference offered sessions on juvenile case data entry, the impact of domestic violence on children, statewide DNA procedures, the jury summons process and driver's licensing. Representatives from Trust for Life gave a presentation on the ongoing charitable campaign sponsored by the KACCC to promote organ donation throughout Kentucky.

#### **KACCC Annual Meeting**

The Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks elected new officers and approved executive committee members at their annual meeting on Thursday, June 22. The following clerks will serve in these capacities until June of 2007.

Officers: president: David Hunt, Clark County; 1st vice president: Doug Fain, Jessamine County; 2nd vice president: Diane Thompson, Nelson County; secretary: Janet Hearld, Muhlenberg County; treasurer: Jim Barker, Rowan County.

Executive Committee members: first district: Faye Oldham, Ballard County; second district: Susan Tierney, Daviess County; third district: George Graves, Washington County; fourth district: Michael Losavio, Jefferson County (until 12/31/06); fifth district: Jan Rogers, Anderson County; sixth district: Laman Stark, Carroll County; seventh district: Mike Mays, Owsley County.

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The Department of Education Services of the Administrative Office of the Courts provides annual training conferences for circuit clerks, who are responsible for managing the records of Kentucky's Circuit and District courts. The AOC supports the activities of more than 3,500 Court of Justice employees, including the elected offices of justices, judges and circuit court clerks. As the fiscal agent for the Court of Justice, the AOC executes the Judicial Branch budget.

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